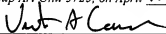


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b) and MPEP 1214

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Decision on Appeal mailed on March 4, 2009, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The two-month period for response expires on May 4, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.